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Comprehensive review on a strategy to eliminate future sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in United Nations peacekeeping operations

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.20

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 53rd and 57th meetings, on 20 May and 8 June 2005, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statements by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/59/28 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1) of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.20. At the 53rd meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/59/789) and reported orally on the question (see A/C.5/59/SR.53). The Fifth Committee had before it a draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations (see A/C.5/59/L.73).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/59/SR.53 and 57).

3. At the 57th meeting, on 8 June 2005, the representative of Egypt orally corrected the draft decision by deleting the words "for the Personnel Conduct Unit" after the words "general temporary assistance" in paragraphs b, c, d and e (see A/C.5/59/SR.57).

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Decision of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statements of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General[1] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] noting the pending consideration of the comprehensive report referred to in section XIV, paragraph 4, of General Assembly resolution 59/___ (A/C.5/59/L.53) and preparation of fully justified proposals and bearing in mind the need for the urgent development and implementation of policy and management strategy pertaining to personnel conduct in the area of sexual exploitation and abuse, decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.4/59/L.20:

(a) Additional appropriations under general temporary assistance would be required for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 in the amount of 206,600 United States dollars for the Office of Human Resources Management and 4,285,800 dollars for the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

(b) An additional appropriation of 379,600 dollars under general temporary assistance would be required for the budget of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006;

(c) There would be resource requirements of 1,353,000 dollars under general temporary assistance to be included in the budget for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

(d) There would be resource requirements of 1,205,200 dollars under general temporary assistance to be included in the budget for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 for the United Nations Mission in the Sudan;

(e) Resource requirements of 3,457,600 dollars under general temporary assistance for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (806,900 dollars), the United Nations Mission in Liberia (916,100 dollars), the United Nations Operation in Burundi (850,700 dollars) and the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (883,900 dollars) would not entail additional appropriations over and above the resources proposed in the respective missions' budgets for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006.

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[1] A/C.5/59/28 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

[2] A/59/789; see also A/C.5/59/SR.53.